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Katsuyuki YOKOI

Application No.: 10/801,797

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Docket No.: 119139

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

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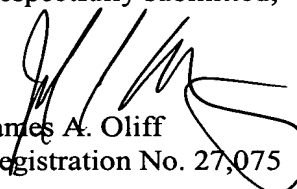
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date
Granted (copy attached) mailed on September 29, 2004, the formal drawings were filed on April
9, 2004. A copy of the formal drawings as filed, a copy of the Letter to the Official
Draftsperson and a copy of the date-stamped receipt are attached hereto.

Entry of these documents on April 9, 2004 should have completed all of the filing
formalities and fully satisfied all requirements of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.
Examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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The following papers have been filed:

Sub Orig Dec, DEC, Ltr to OD w/ 8 pp drawings (Figs 1-8B)

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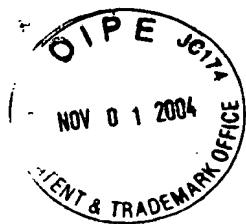
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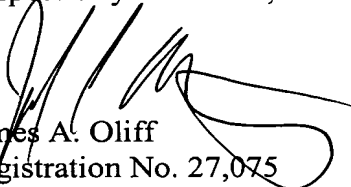
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Sir:

Please substitute the attached 8 sheets of formal drawings depicting Figures 1-8B for the corresponding drawings filed with the application.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1-8.

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